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AUSTRIAN PREMIER SAYS COUNTRY MOVING TOWARD PEACE

BRITISH OFFICER BOMBED IN SCOUTING TRIP BEHIND TEUTON LINES, ON WAY TO FIGHT AGAIN

Australian Lieutenant Passing Through Honolulu on Way to Western Front After Recovering From Wounds, Describes Experiences in Battle With Boches at Bapaume

After having been invalided home, suffering from shell shock, Lieut. R. H. Knyvett is now on his way back to the trenches in France, aboard an Oceanic liner in port today, after spending six months at his home in Australia. He belongs to the 51st Battalion of the Australian Imperial Force and received his wounds in the terrific fighting around Bapaume, on the West front last winter, after he had gone through the unsuccessful Gallipoli campaign for six months without receiving any injury.

With all the quiet reserve that characterizes the British officer, the lieutenant was hesitant about telling how he received his wounds, but did so when urged by the statement that "it is good for our Americans to know what our Allies have experienced."

Scouted Behind German Lines
As an intelligence officer, his work before Bapaume consisted of scouting, sniping and bombing work, often behind the German lines. It was while on scouting duty with a bag full of bombs, after he had succeeded in working his way past the German trenches

German Hold In China Now Fast Slipping

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

TOKIO, Japan, July 17.—It is officially stated here that Gen. Chang Shun's army of royalist supporters was partly offed by Germans who had been released from internment by the Chinese.

PEKING, China, July 17.—Tuan Chi Jul, one of the leaders in the new government, today took the department of war portfolio in addition to the premiership.

Li Yuan Hung, ex-president, announces his retirement from politics. Wang Tah Hsieh has been made minister of foreign affairs and Admiral Liu Kuan Hsing minister of the navy.

(Special Cable to News Staff)
TOKIO, Japan, July 17.—General Chang Hsun, defeated monarchist who took refuge in the Dutch legation in Peking shortly after the republican troops began a bombardment, has been transferred to the German legation.

Minister Heinze, who represented Germany in China, has departed and at the present time there is no civil representative of Germany. A number of German and Austrian soldiers in the legation are guarding General Chang Hsun.

Word has reached Tokio from Peking that President Feng Koo Chow of China has resigned, announcing that he will retire from all political activities. Li Yuan Hung sent a telegram to the provisional head yesterday afternoon announcing that he had resigned officially. At the present time there is no president in the republic, and a meeting will be called soon to arrange for the appointment of a provisional president.

FALLING BRICKS ENGULF SAILOR

Sam Sweet, until last Friday a member of the crew of the Manoa, was caught in an avalanche of bricks which poured into the yard back of the Two Jacks saloon shortly after 1 o'clock today. He was just on the outer edge of the falling bricks and they piled up about him up to his knees.

His legs, particularly the left one, was badly bruised, but it is believed at the emergency hospital that there are no broken bones, although the pressure on the arch of the foot was severe.

The bricks were recently removed from the demolished building at the corner of Fort and Hotel streets and piled up to a height of 25 feet and an equal width alongside of a wall separating the corner lot from the Two Jacks' lot. They suddenly became loosened today and poured down into the adjoining yard, destroying a small cook house and part of another building. A few minutes later and one of the Japanese employed in the saloon would have been caught and probably killed in the cook house. Just before the accident he was detained by one of the bartenders to do some other work.

OUTRIGGER MEETING TO BE HELD JULY 24

The annual meeting of the Outrigger Canoe Club will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, July 24, one week from tonight, in the library of Hawaii, it was learned today. The date given yesterday was incorrect. It is not July 25 but 24.

Sec. J. Ashman Beaven is preparing notices of the meeting, and will place them in the mail within the next few days.

There will be a gathering of members backing the "Harmony Ticket" Thursday evening at Lanikaia, to talk over the situation and see if a few more votes can be "coaxed" before next Tuesday night.

LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

MOORE ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$11,142
W. R. Castle, appraiser, filed in circuit court this afternoon an inventory of the estate of the late Dr. W. L. Moore, showing it to be valued at about \$11,142.

REPUBLICANS WILL AID IN SECURING FULL REGISTRATION
Emil A. Berndt, chairman of the Republican territorial central committee, has advised various members of the executive committee in outlying districts to take up with the county chairman in each island the advisability of close cooperation to secure full registration on July 31, believing that the party organizations are in a position to bring the advisability of registration home to every voter within the specified ages.

MOLASSES WASTE TO BE USED FOR POTASH PRODUCTION
NEW ORLEANS, La., July 17.—The Jefferson distillery here has discovered a method for utilizing waste in the distilling of alcohol from molasses, whereby the plant can produce 20 tons of potash daily. Potash previous to the war sold for \$8 a ton and now sells for \$400.

SHIPPING BILL AT STANDSTILL; CONTROVERSY TENSE
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Because of the controversy between Gen. Goethals, head of the Emergency Ship Corporation, and Chairman Denman of the Shipping Board, the shipping bill is at a standstill. Goethals lays the blame to Denman, who declares that he is not obstructing the progress of the bill.

FIGHTING IN EX-PRESIDENT LI'S BODYGUARD
Chinese Consul Tzang Woonhuan this afternoon received a cablegram from Peking, by way of the San Francisco consulate-general, with information as to the new ministers in China appointed by presidential mandate, as told in an Associated Press despatch in another column today. The same message brought word that fighting broke out in ex-President Li's bodyguard, three being killed or wounded on each side of the factions, and President Li removed to a French hospital to avoid trouble. No mention is made of any injury to Li.

JUVENILE CASES FOR HALF YEAR TOTAL 299
Fifty-four girls and 245 boys were before the juvenile court during the six months ending June 30, according to a report made public this afternoon. Of this number Hawaiians led, with Portuguese next and Chinese third. Thirty boys and 23 girls were committed to industrial schools. Charges were preferred as follows: Assault, boys 19, girls 2; curfew, boys 4; disobedience, boys 9, girls 3; gambling, boys 22; idleness, boys 6, girls 5; larceny, boys 48, girls 4; truancy, boys 86, girls 17; other offenses, boys 54, girls 20.

FORBES' RESIGNATION COSTS TERRITORY \$3.25
The resignation of Charles R. Forbes from the public utilities commission was sent from San Francisco by wireless and cost the territory \$3.25. This fact developed this afternoon at a meeting of the commission when Governor Pinkham submitted a bill for that amount which he had advanced in cash to Mrs. Forbes. The bill was dated June 30. It was approved by the commission.

WANT REPORTS FROM RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY
Hints of a possible investigation of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company developed this afternoon at the meeting of public utilities commission when Clerk Henry P. O'Sullivan was instructed to request of the company quarterly reports of their business for the year 1917, as well as reports for 1915 and 1916. Chairman Carden stated after the meeting adjourned that the reports were forthcoming through an act passed by congress in 1916, making them receivable by the commission rather than the superintendent of public works. This did not necessarily mean an immediate investigation, he said though one would be held eventually as of other utility corporations.

FIELD APPOINTED AUDITOR OF UTILITIES BOARD
H. Gooding Field was announced this afternoon at the meeting of the public utilities commission as the permanent auditor of that body. Chairman William T. Carden in making the announcement stated that the appointment was decided upon at an executive session of the commission held after the regular meeting last Tuesday. It is understood that Field's salary will be \$350 a year. During the inter-island rate investigation he has acted as special auditor for the commission, and has served in a similar capacity on other investigations.

J. MORTON RIGGS CALLED TO ACTIVE SERVICE
Cable advices from the war department this afternoon call Capt. J. Morton Riggs, quartermaster reserve corps, to active service, this city.

TERRITORY ACQUIRES LAND FOR CIVIC CENTER
The property at the corner of King and Punchbowl streets, part of which was owned by the Atherton Estate and the rest by Castle & Cooke, was sold today to the territory for a total of \$66,825.50. The purchase of the land is another step towards the plan to form a government center.

WILL CONSIDER DANGER AT RAILWAY CROSSING
Representatives of the Oahu Railway & Land Company and the Hawaiian Fiber Company will be requested to appear at the meeting of the public utilities commission next Tuesday, for consideration of Robinson's crossing, and possible means of making it less dangerous. This is the site of an accident several months ago in which a railway train and a steam traction engine collided.

LUTHERANS PASS RESOLUTIONS OF LOYALTY TO FLAG

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

OMAHA, Neb., July 17.—The conference of the German Lutheran church here today passed resolutions declaring loyalty to the American flag. There was no opposition to the passage of the resolutions.

ENGLISH ROYAL FAMILY CHANGES NAME; NO MORE GERMAN TERMINOLOGY

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, Eng., July 17.—King George announced today the changing of the name of the royal family from Saxe-Coburg Gotha to "House of Windsor."

COL. DUFFEE INSPECTS 32ND INFANTRY TODAY

Col. L. L. Duffee, commander of the 32nd Infantry which is now on guard in and about Honolulu, today made an inspection of the regiment. The officer was accompanied by his adjutant, Capt. John D. Burnett.

SCHOONER IS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—The schooner Childe Harold has been sunk by a submarine.

YOUNG RUSSIAN WHO IS HANDLING GREAT PROBLEMS OF STATE



A. F. Kerensky, the young Socialist who became minister of justice when the czar was overthrown, displayed such ability that soon he was made minister of war and the navy in the new cabinet and is now in charge of the war problems. He is called "the Lloyd George of Russia" and is the youngest member of the cabinet, and attempts have already been made to assassinate him.

ALLIES NEED MORE COIN IN MIGHTY WAR

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—It is said in official circles today that a five-billion-dollar loan by the United States to the European Allies may now clearly be foreseen. Nearly half of the loan of three billions already made has been exhausted and it will all be spent by October.

UPTON SINCLAIR QUILTS SOCIALIST PARTY, HE SAYS

PASADENA, Cal., July 17.—Upton Sinclair, author and Socialist, today announced his withdrawal from the Socialist party, owing to its opposition to the selective draft plan. He declares that if the organization takes an attitude against the United States' entry into the war, it will be "wiped out."

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
At Boston—Boston 10, Pittsburg 6.			
At New York—New York 6, Chicago 1.			
At Philadelphia—Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 1.			
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 1.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Washington 0.			
At Detroit—Detroit 9, Philadelphia 2.			
At Cleveland—Cleveland 2, New York 1.			
At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Boston 2.			
WON LOST PCT.			
New York	49	26	.653
Philadelphia	49	26	.653
St. Louis	44	25	.636
Cincinnati	47	25	.653
Chicago	42	42	.506
Brooklyn	33	33	.500
Boston	33	33	.500
Pittsburg	24	54	.308
WON LOST PCT.			
Chicago	53	31	.631
Boston	49	32	.605
Cleveland	48	29	.621
New York	41	29	.585
Detroit	42	40	.512
Washington	33	47	.418
St. Louis	32	52	.388
Philadelphia	30	48	.385

ENGLISH DESTROYERS CUT OFF DUTCH SUPPLIES TO GERMANY; POLITICAL CRISIS NOT ENDED

CATHOLIC PARTY IN REICHSTAG POINTS OUT FAILURE OF SUBMARINES TO END WAR BY MID-SUMMER—BERNSTORFF BOOMED TO SUCCEED ZIMMERMANN

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

VIENNA, Austria, July 17.—Premier von Seydler, in a statement to the Austrian reichstag constitution committee today, said: "The aim for which Austria is fighting is the unassailable right of the people to decide upon their own internal destiny. This is a long stride in the direction of honorable peace, which is the basis of justice, conciliation and amity of civilized peoples, and their endeavor to abolish the circumstances causing world war."

LONDON, Eng., July 17.—News from Ymuiden says that the Holland government is investigating a report that the Britishers attacked the German merchant vessels when the German were within Dutch territorial waters. Witnesses declare that the Germans were four miles out and that Dutch neutrality was not violated.

LONDON, England, July 17.—Announcement by the British admiralty today gives news that a German food fleet plying between Dutch and German ports has been destroyed or captured by the British, and this route of supply for the Central Powers severed.

The admiralty statement says that British destroyers have captured the German merchantmen Felliorn, Brietzsig, Marie Horn, Heinz and Blumenburg, and have chased two others, damaged by shell fire, ashore on the Holland coast.

A despatch from Ymuiden, Holland, says that four German vessels were sunk, four captured, three stranded and three forced to return to Rotterdam.

Announcement is also made in London that seventeen German vessels leaving Rotterdam since last Saturday have been cut off, the last group being captured by British vessels. The Blumenthal, one of those forced ashore and wrecked, was of the first group.

Germans Beginning to Realize U-Boat War Not Starving England

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

AMSTERDAM, Holland, July 17.—The Catholic Centrist party of the German parliament has issued a statement commenting on the action of its leader, Erzberger, in criticizing the government. The statement says:

"Our fronts are unshakable and the submarines are injuring England immeasurably. Nevertheless, no end to the war is foreseen. The expectations of the submarines that they would end the war by midsummer have not yet been realized. However, no stoppage of the submarine warfare is wanted."

ZURICH, Switzerland, July 17.—News received here from Germany says that Count J. H. von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States, has been appointed minister to Copenhagen.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, July 17.—That the matter of a successor to Dr. Karl Zimmermann, foreign minister of Germany, is undecided is the news from Berlin today. The pan-Germanists want Admiral Hintze, now minister to Norway, who was prominent in the "Manila incident" in 1898 when Admiral Dewey took summary action. Admirers of von Bernstorff are booming the late ambassador to Washington.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, July 17.—German Minister of Finance Roedern has been named to replace Dr. Helfferich, representative of the home office in the German government.

More Internal Troubles in Russia; Army Keeps Hammering at Teutons

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PETROGRAD, Russia, July 17.—The Russians today abandoned Kaluz, Galicia, but secured the important crossing at Lomnica river. They have expelled the Teutons from the village of Novica.

PETROGRAD, Russia, July 17.—Two anti-government riots took place today along the Nevsky Prospekt, some people being killed and wounded in the firing. Apparently a few shots caused a panic, in which the men making the demonstration turned rifles and machine guns on each other. Quiet was soon restored.

Ministers Shingoroff, of the finance portfolio; Manuiloff, of education, and Shakovsky, of communications, have resigned in an effort to avert a crisis relative to the handling of the Ukraine district. Those who have resigned had criticized the bill abolishing Russian power in the Ukraine.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, July 17.—There is tension here over the proposed independence of Finland. The Finnish diet refuses to make a loan to Russia. The workers threaten a general strike if their proposals are not passed.

GERMAN ATTACKS ON FRENCH AND ENGLISH IN WEST ARE BEATEN

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PARIS, France, July 17.—Strong attacks made by the Teutons today on French positions in the West were repulsed.

LONDON, Eng., July 17.—Raids made by German parties on the Allied position at Newport today were repulsed.

Market Today Shade Firmer

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Yesterday	Today
Alaska Gold	103 1/2	104 1/2
American Smelter	124	121 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	120 1/2	120 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	78	77
Anadonda Copper	101 1/2	100 1/2
Atchafalca	68 1/2	68 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	73 1/2	73 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	112 1/2	112 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	119	119
Calif. Petroleum	164 1/4	164 1/4
Canadian Pacific	73	72 3/4
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	48 1/2	48 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	25 1/2	25 1/2
Crucible Steel	157 1/2	157 1/2
Erle Common	116 1/2	116 1/2
General Electric	105 1/2	105 1/2
General Motors, N.Y.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	63	63
Inter. Harv. N. J.	90	90 1/2
Kennecott Copper	53 1/4	53 1/4
Lehigh R. R.	26 1/4	26 1/4
New York Central	96 1/2	96 1/2
Pennsylvania	93 1/2	93 1/2
Ray Consol.	58 1/2	58 1/2
Reading Common	188 1/2	188 1/2
Southern Pacific	136 1/2	136 1/2
Studebaker	121 1/2	121 1/2
Texas Oil	103 1/2	103 1/2
Union Pacific	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel	93 1/2	93 1/2
Utah	49 1/2	49 1/2
Western Union		
Westinghouse		

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

SUGAR.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—Sugar: 96 deg. test, 6.52 cents. Previous quotation, 6.455 cents.

Mrs. Ruth Faught, said to be the wife of a German army officer, was arrested on a train at Baltimore and taken to Harrisburg. The charges were not given.

U. S. WILL RUSH AVIATION PLANS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—The senate military affairs committee today approved plans for \$60,000,000 military expenditures. Also the construction of 10,000 planes.